

APPENDIX A
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Integrally Stiffened Composite Drive Shaft

9. (once amended) A composite drive shaft comprising:

a plurality of discrete elongated stiffening mold members, each of said elongated stiffening mold members arranged parallel to a central axis; and

composite fibrous material extending around said elongated stiffening mold members in a cylindrical shape to hold said elongated stiffening mold members in place.

10. (once amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 9, wherein said elongated stiffening mold members have a ~~hat-shape~~ trapezoidal cross-section.

11. (once amended) The composite drive shaft of claim 9, wherein said elongated stiffening mold members have a T shape shaped cross-section.